

SATURDAY	16th	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)	
20.00		Easter Vigil Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
SUNDAY	17th	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)	
09:00		Solemn Mass	<i>Mike + Eileen Sabini – RIP (SF)</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Donald McEwen – RIP (Foundation)</i>
MONDAY	18th	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
10:00		Mass	<i>Mary Bruce – RIP (EH)</i>
TUESDAY	19th	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
09:15		Mass	<i>Danny + Mary Hensey – RIP (EH)</i>
WEDNESDAY	20th	WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
09:45		Mass	<i>Mick Horgan – RIP (EH)</i>
THURSDAY	21st	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
		No Mass	
FRIDAY	22nd	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
		No Mass	
SATURDAY	23rd	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
12.00		No Mass	
17.00		Mass	<i>Gunvor + Peter Edwards – RIP (Foundation)</i>

Chantry List for the coming week:

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *Pasqualina Goldsworthy (03); Les Colley (03); Stephen Coyle (81); Jean Henderson (12); Patricia Hyam (07); Kathleen Crook (19); Teresa McClean (97); Conor Ryan (96).* **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include: Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Betty B, Maura G, Sid B, John F, Gary R, Lily Dopson, Marjorie S, Elaine S, Genette F, John W, Teresa H, Noel K, Dean K, Christopher D, Peter W, Gina O, Carmelo S, Samantha B, Jenny C, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Steve F, Kay Shaw, Jasinth Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Beth Thompson.

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St John Payne Catholic Parish

Greenstead, Ardleigh and Mistley

We of St John Payne Catholic Parish seek to reflect the joyful life-affirming power of Christ's Living Presence among all where Essex meets East Anglia.



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

17th April 2022

“Alleluia!”

The Mass is our Alleluia; our song of praise to the risen Christ who is our life and whose triumph over death we proclaim to the whole world.

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

1st Reading:
Acts of the Apostles
10: 34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after the resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad**

2nd Reading:
Colossians 3:1-4 You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation: R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
R/. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading:
John 20:1-9 He must rise from the dead.

The wearing of face coverings whilst in church will be at the individuals' own discretion. However, I would respectfully ask that people continue to be mindful of the 'personal space' of those who remain anxious and still feel vulnerable.



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *Health Care Workers*

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

HELPING THOSE IN THE UKRAINE, AND UKRAINIAN REFUGEES. Caritas Brentwood welcoming those who are fleeing the Ukraine. You will find everything at: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/>

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is on Sundays during the 10:45_{am} Mass. For information on 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes, please contact Grace on 07917784232.

EASTER COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection at all the Easter Masses this Sunday is by tradition, the parishioners' personal gift to their Clergy. In this Parish, Fr Jon is the beneficiary since this collection forms the main part of his personal annual income. Thank you.

THE LECTIO DIVINA (Sacred Reading) PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday at 10_{am} in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray the Gospel for the following Sunday. For more details see Judy after Mass or by phoning 01206 869601

REFRESHMENTS: Please come and join us in the Church Hall for refreshments (Teas and Coffees) after the 10.45 Sunday Mass. We are looking for people to join the volunteer rota. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Please pass on our thanks to the Church family of St John Payne Catholic Church for the recent donation of £75.00 which is being used to fund items for food parcels being distributed to individuals and families who are facing a period of crisis at present.

MESSAGE FROM FR BERHANE: Fr Berhane sends Easter Blessings to all parishioners and thanks everyone for their continued prayers and support - unfortunately the local situation in Eritrea is not improving due to the continuing local war famine drought and other associated problems so he asks us to continue praying that these problems may be resolved in the near future.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 28th May 2022: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Year of the Family 'Hearing and Doing the Word of God'. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact Fr Jon.

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £376.87; Ukraine £40.00; Foodbank £60.00; Ladies Coffee £20.30. **Thank you.**

OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH may be made through standing orders or posted to the presbytery (Cheques only). You can make regular or one-off donations at any time at: [Donate - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net) where you can also find Gift Aid forms if you are a taxpayer.

PARISH OFFICE: NEWSLETTER ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED: A vacancy has arisen for a part time position as Newsletter Administrator in St John Payne, Greenstead Parish. Candidates must have good computer and typing skills. The post will be part-time (approximately 2.5hrs hours per week) additional time will be required from time to time as Holiday cover for book-keeping which will be on the Diocesan Finance system, training will be given for both roles. If interested, please speak to Fr Jon for details or email your CV and cover letter to greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: A volunteer group is being set up here at St John Payne, in conjunction with the Diocese of Brentwood and Caritas Brentwood, to raise funds and provide practical support for a refugee family, to be housed in Colchester. Anyone interested in becoming involved or finding out more is warmly invited to attend a meeting, chaired by Fr Dominic Howarth, on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 1.30pm, at St John Payne Catholic Church Hall, Blackthorn Avenue, Colchester CO4 3QD. Please email SJPRefugeeProject@gmail.com for more information.

COLCHESTER CATENIANS INVITE YOU TO THEIR CEILIDH / BARN DANCE & CURRY SUPPER EVENING: On Saturday 30th April 7.30_{pm} til late at PlayGolf Colchester. This will be a great fun evening with dancing to the Caledonian Reelers live band. Tickets are £25 per head and this includes a Curry & Buffet Meal available. To book tickets email Colchester.catenians@gmail.com

BE PART OF THE WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23: If you will be 18+ in September, and are looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, deepening team working and practical skills in a context of youth leadership, and developing your faith, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be perfect for you. For more information, please contact Joseph Beattie josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or calling 01277 373959. There is an open afternoon from 2-4pm on Sunday 10th April; for more information and to register, go to www.bcys.net/events/whopenday/

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE SCHOOL/ADMIN VACANCIES: details are available from <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by Wednesday evening) to: greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

View Parish Newsletters and Fr Jon's Sunday Homilies online at: <https://stjohnpayne.org.uk/newsletter>.